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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted responsive to the Official
Action mailed December 18, 2002 and having a shortened
statutory period for response set to expire on February 18,
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Request for Extension of time so as to expire on April 18,
2003. Please amend the application as follows: